

all information onto Marie Clare and Johan in their efforts to thwart tighter restrictions.

Sorry for the late notice, but apparently the article just came out with the U.S. references.

Thanks in advance,  
Anne

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From : Marie-Claire Nas  
To : M. Winokur  
Subject: ETS/Tobacco Law - Sweden

MCN is ill, but she wants to have as soon as possible info re. this ongoing US survey.

If any info available, please send directly to JPuotila and cc MCN.  
Thank you in advance and best regards,

Claudette Belli

\*\*\* Forwarding note from JPUOTILA--VCH0021A 21.05.93 12:44 \*\*\*  
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From: Johan Puotila  
To :Stig Carlson  
Subject: ETS/Tobacco Law - Sweden

Stig,

today's Svenska Dagbladet published as its no 1 news on the front page an article under the headline "Smoking Affected 99 of 100 Tested".

The objective of this article, which continues as the main news on page 8, is obviously to get the Parliament to adopt a stricter approach on the workplace and public place smoking issue.

The article refers to a preliminary report on an ongoing research project in the U.S., according to which 99 % of the blood samples of 5000 Americans studied contained cotinine, suggesting that they have been exposed to passive smoke, "which according to an EPA report should be classified as a class A carcinogen".

The article includes several statements from MD James Pirkle, who states that this is the biggest and best research project ever done on the subject of exposure to ETS. Mrs. Margareta Haglund from the National Health Institute is also quoted stating among other things that "if the results are correct, passive smoking is much more common than we've ever believed". The article states in the end that a risk analysis is still to be done, but also quotes Mrs. Haglund saying that "we already know through the EPA report that passive smoking causes the same damages as active smoking".

A full translation of the article will be forwarded to EEMA a.s.a.p.

With a copy of this note I ask Ingemo to liaise with EEMA CA as well as legal to evaluate whether we have a reason to write a quick response to the claims presented. As the voting on the subject takes place on May 27, a response should be out early next week if it is to have any effect at this stage.

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I will also be in contact with Bo a.s.a.p., to see whether we still could get out the Uppsala scientist debate article on EPA. It's been sent to SvD already weeks ago, but it hasn't been published.

Best Regards

Johan

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